



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

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REPLY TO: 6EN-WC

Mr. John Ramos
Plant Supervisor
Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs WWTP
313 Creemeadows Drive
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0029165

Dear Mr. Ramos:

The above referenced facility is in violation of the above referenced permit. The Number of Excursions (No Ex) reported for the monitoring period are indicated in parenthesis.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>(No Ex)</u>
8/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day			
		Average	45.2 lbs/dy	2.2 lbs/dy	
8/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day			
		Average	3.79 mg/l	0.1 mg/l	
*8/5/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, daily			
		Maximum	3.79 mg/l	0.15 mg/l	(1)

The noncompliance report for the above asterisked violation indicates the value of the T.Phosphorus, 30-day average and daily maximum, samples as 3.75 mg/l. Enclosed is a copy of the August 2004 DMR and the Noncompliance Report received. You need to review the information reported and resubmit either a revised DMR or revised Noncompliance Report, as applicable with the signature resigned in ink to my attention at this office within ten (10) working days of receipt of this letter.

For further information, see the web pages listed below.

The Clean Water Act is on the web page:
<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/cwa.htm>

The Discharge Monitoring Report is on the web page:
<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/dmr.htm>

A revised NPDES Reporting Requirements Handbook is on the web page and contains a sample form for Noncompliance Reports: www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/dmrman.pdf

Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violations noted above.

We have placed in your file a list of the above violations, as well as any corrective measures you have reported. In the event of future violations, we will use this information in determining what appropriate actions to take.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (214) 665-7491.

Sincerely yours,



Waudelle Strickley (6EN-WC)
Environmental Specialist
Water Enforcement Branch

cc: Marcy Leavitt /
Surface Water Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department